REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 8, 17, 19, 20, and 38 have been amended.

The Decision on Appeal indicates that claims 32-37 are allowable because the cited Jovicic reference does not disclose or teach "the user being enabled to select a reward for redemption from the list of rewards previously collected by the user." The independent claims have been amended to include this feature. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 1-39 are now in condition for allowance.

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Appl No. 09/298,763 Amendment dated November 27, 2006 Board Decision dated September 25, 2006

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees determined to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon **Deposit Account No.** 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4255 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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